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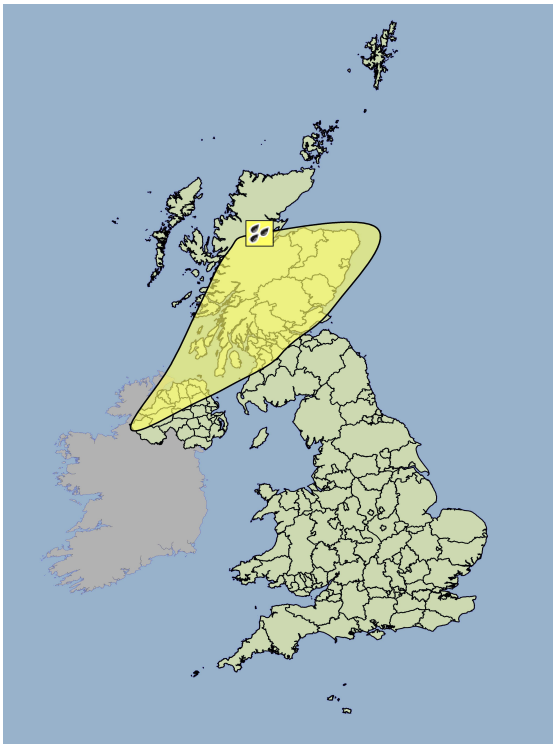

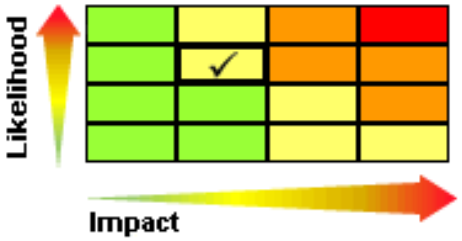

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening area of low pressure will cross the northern half of the UK during Wednesday morning bringing a further period of heavy rain. Depending on how quickly the depression deepens, there is also potential for severe gale force winds to occur on the southern and western flanks of the low as it moves through. In addition, as the system runs into colder air over Scotland there is the potential for some snow, mainly affecting higher ground of the north.

There is uncertainty over where the heaviest rain or strongest winds will occur, as well as the extent of any snow, therefore this alert will be updated closer to the time.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 27th Jan 2016** until **12:00 on Wed, 27th Jan 2016**

Another area of heavy rain is expected to move northeast across parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland during Wednesday morning. The rain may also be accompanied by gales or even severe gales briefly later on Wednesday morning, as it clears eastwards. Snow could also affect the Grampians and Northwest Highlands.

Please be aware of the potential for difficult traveling conditions on Wednesday morning, mainly from surface water on roads.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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